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TAGS: ESTC, AS
SUBJ: EXCON - H.G. KESSLER

1. GRAHAM WILLIAMS, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF TEKTRONIX AUSTRALIA TELLS US THAT THEIR ADELAIDE OFFICE HAS BEEN ASKED FOR URGENT DELIVERY OF AN OSCILLOSCOPE RATED AT 100 MEGAHERTZ OR HIGHER. THE PROSPECTIVE CUSTOMER IS UNKNOWN TO THEM, AND SAYS THAT HE WANTS THE SCOPE TO HELP HIM IN MINERALS EXPLORATION.

2. THE CUSTOMER'S BUSINESS CARD IDENTIFIED HIM AS H.G. KESSLER, OF TEXMAC, NUERTINGEN, GERMANY 471. CABLE ADDRESS: KSS/D, TELEPHONE 07022/2240/2251, TELEX: 07267345. WILLIAMS HAS LEARNED FROM THE GERMAN CONSULATE THAT TEXMACO (SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT SPELLING) IS A TEXTILE MACHINERY EXPORTER.

3. WILLIAMS NOTES THAT HANS KESSLER SR. AND HANS KESSLER JR. WERE INCLUDED IN THE DENIALS LIST OF 1974, SUPPLEMENT 2, PAGE 288, BUT CAN NOT FIND THEM IN SUBSEQUENT LISTS.

4. IN VIEW OF THE COMBINATION OF (A) EARLIER LISTING OF A SIMILAR NAME, (B) REQUEST FOR A SENSITIVE PIECE OF EQUIPMENT NOT WITHIN TEXMAC'S USUAL FIELD OF INTEREST, (C) THE FACT THAT UNCLASSIFIED

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KESSLER IS NOT KNOWN IN THE COMMUNITY, AND (D) HIS STRONG DESIRE FOR HASTE, IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF THE DEPARTMENT COULD DOUBLE CHECK WHETHER IT HAS ANY INFORMATION THAT WOULD PREVENT THE SALE FROM TAKING PLACE.
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